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Classified Books

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Eddy, George Sherwood. A portrait of Jesus, a twentieth century interpretation of Christ. 1943. 231p. Harper, $2.

A popular presentation of Jesus as the apostles knew him and of the character of the eternal Christ first understood and interpreted by Paul.

232.9 Jesus Christ—Biog. || Bible. N. T. Gospels —Criticism, interpretation, etc. || Bible—Criticism, interpretation, etc.—N. T. Gospels 43-15037

Künkel, Fritz. In search of maturity; an inquiry into psychology, religion, and self-education. 1943. 292p. diag. Scribner, $2.75.

Another approach to the integration of personality. The author's We-psychology, described in *How character develops* (BOOKLIST 36:337, My 1 40), is the basis for his outline of a religious psychology and his program for self-analysis and education. Addressed to the average reader but the terminology may confuse him.

137 Personality || Characters and characteristics || Psychology, Applied || Psychology, Religious 43-15540

Scott, Ernest Findlay. The varieties of New Testament religion. 1943. 310p. Scribner, $2.75.

The New Testament represents various types of teaching, for the writers had different viewpoints and different minds. Their varying interpretations of the gospel make the New Testament, in which freedom of thought is inherent; out of this diversity unity is possible, and the author sees hope for it if it is grounded in Christian liberty.

225.6 Bible. N.T.—Theology || Bible—Theology—N.T. 43-17388

300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

Basch, Antonín. The Danube basin and the German economic sphere. 1943. 275p. tables. Columbia univ. press, $3.50.

An important book for the serious student of postwar reconstruction. It is an analysis of the economic condition of the Balkan countries since the crisis of 1931, and deals particularly with the factors related to German penetration. The author considers the backward economic development of these countries a source of political weakness and therefore a temptation to aggressive industrial powers; their postwar status is a matter of world concern. Bibliography: p. [261]-265.

330.94 Danube valley—Econ. condit. || Germany—Comm. 43-17095

Collins, Clella Reeves. When your son goes to war. 1943. 246p. Harper, $2.50.

For the mother or wife of a serviceman this is a good overall view of induction, training, and college programs in the army and navy, with practical information about finances, food, and health protection. Good chapters on morale, both in the services and at home. No index.

355.12 U.S.—Army || U.S.—Navy || U.S.—Army—Recruiting, enlistment, etc. || Morale 43-16650

Crow, Carl. The great American customer. 1943. 252p. facsims. Harper, $3.

The development of American manufacturing and merchandising from colonial days to the present in terms of its impact on American social life. Stresses the eccentricities of the American scene and its inevitable emphasis on low cost and mass production. Frothy and anecdotal in treatment. Illustrated with early examples of advertising.

330.973 U.S.—Econ. condit. || U.S.—Soc. life & cust. 43-15912

Culbertson, Ely. Total peace; what makes wars and how to organize peace. 1943. 344p. maps. Doubleday, $2.50.

The latest revision of *Summary of the World federation plan* (BOOKLIST 39:329, Ap 15 43) is book two in this volume. In book one the author discusses power politics as the present basis for peace and applies his ideas to a development of United States foreign policy.

321.041 International cooperation || Reconstruction (1939-) 43-17521

Fischer, Louis. Empire. 1943. 101p. front. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, $1.

THE BOOKLIST uses the classification numbers and subject headings of Library of Congress cards when these are available. When classification and subject headings have been assigned in THE BOOKLIST office this is indicated by an asterisk (*). Alternative numbers are given in brackets. Librarians will alter classification and subject headings to accord with their own collections.
An L. C. card number in curves ( ) indicates an open entry card; in brackets [ ] that the card is for some other edition, usually an English one.

An outspoken attack on British rule and administration of India as typical of the imperialism that will lead to other wars on a world-wide scale. Imperialism is viewed for its moral and economic aspects and the problem of empire is demonstrated to be part of the world's color question. Short, provocative discussion, arising from the author's intense feeling on the question of India's independence since his visit to India in 1942.

325.317 India—Nationality || Gt. Brit.—Colonies—India || Imperialism || World war, 1939- —Peace 43-17774

Gray, George William. Science at war. 1943. 296p. Harper, $3.

The report is focused on certain contributions made in the fields of physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology, medicine, and psychology. Most of the material is American or English. One chapter reviews the historical relationship of war and science and the epilog points out the possibilities of science for making a new world. Popular, reliable reporting.

355 War || Science 43-16432

Jefferson, Thomas. The complete Jefferson; containing his major writings, published and unpublished, except his letters. Assembled and arranged by Saul K. Padover. With illus. and analytic index. 1943. 1322p. illus. tables. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, $5.

Although this is a large collection valuable for reference, it needs supplementing, for, besides the letters, it omits the "Jefferson Bible" and the "Batture of New Orleans." Readers who want a rounded revelation of Jefferson the man will find it in his own words in *Jefferson himself*, edited by Bernard Mayo (BOOKLIST 39:222, F 1 43).

*308.1 43-51352

Kizer, Benjamin H. The U.S.-Canadian northwest; a demonstration area for international postwar planning and development. 1943. 71p. maps. Princeton univ. press, paper covered boards, $1.

Preliminary survey and introduction to factors and conditions to be considered in Canadian and United States planning for cooperative development in the sparsely populated and relatively undeveloped region of Alaska, western Canada, and northwestern United States. Past and present economic collaboration is summarized. An official study is now being made by the Joint economic committees.

*333 Natural resources—Northwest, Pacific A 43-3603

McKown, Harry Charles. How to pass a written examination. 1943. 162p. McGraw-Hill, $1.50.

Practical advice on emotional, physical, and mental preparations, and suggestions on procedure in writing both subjective, or essay, and objective examinations. The author not only points out the educational opportunities offered by reviewing for and taking an examination but shows how the student can profit from a check of the results. Well organized and clearly presented. Selected references on how to study, p.157-158.

371.27 Examinations 43-13292

Stewart, Maxwell Slutz. Building for peace at home and abroad. 1943. 240p. illus. diag. Harper, $2.50.

An "attempt to summarize and clarify the various programs which have been drawn up by experts for achieving two practical and immediate goals: (1) the provision of jobs for all Americans who want work after the war; and (2) the prevention of World War III."—*Preface*. Presents questions of food supplies, industrial reorganization, city planning, housing, social security, and world economic reconstruction. Addressed to the average citizen with a final chapter on what he can do now.

338.91 U.S.—Economic policy || Reconstruction (1939-)—U.S. || International cooperation 43-16638

Taussig, Joseph Knefler and **Cope, Harley F.** Our navy, a fighting team. 1943. 239p. plates. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $2.50.

Two authorities give a clear and well-balanced picture of our modern navy as a united force. Designed for naval indoctrination courses and tells the function and purpose of each type of ship. Factual and descriptive, with stories of action in World war II. Explains importance of the navy in a popular, readable manner for the general reader.

359.32 U.S.—Navy || War-ships 43-15543

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

The **Aircraft** annual, 1944; ed. by David C. Cooke. 1943. 288p. illus. McBride, $3.

Review of recent aeronautical activities. Chapters on various phases of military aviation, American air transport, new aircraft, and manufacturing. More popularized, less detailed, and containing more illustrations than *Aviation annual* below. No index.

*629.13058 Aeronautics—Year-books 43-51250

The **Aviation** annual of 1944; ed. by Reginald M. Cleveland and Frederick P. Graham. 1943. 224p. plates. 26cm. Doubleday, $3.50.

Summary of developments in United States aeronautics from mid-1942 through mid-1943, including discussion of military aviation,

training, manufacturing, research, civil air patrol, commercial airlines and transport, a directory, and a bibliography.

*629.13058 Aeronautics—Year-books (43-51348)

Bennett, William Batchelder. The American patent system, an economic interpretation. 1943. 259p. tables. diag. Louisiana state univ. press, Baton Rouge, $3.

A study of the patent system in relation to economic progress and the public interest. Considers the inventor himself, his incentive, the independent inventor versus the worker in industrial research laboratories, patents as monopolies, and patents and international trade. Frequent citation of laws, congressional hearings, and court decisions. Critical but does not propose radical changes. Bibliography: p.250-256.

608 Patents—U.S. || Monopolies—U.S. || Trusts, Industrial—U.S.—Law 43-11316

Chamberlain, Samuel. Clémentine in the kitchen, by Phineas Beck [*pseud.*]; vignettes by Henry Stahlhut. 1943. 228p. illus. Hastings house, $3.

Clémentine the cook was the delight of the author's family in France. When they transported her to Massachusetts, Clémentine's adjustment to grocery stores and American kitchens was both hilarious and agonizing; she scorned compromise with the English language, but her culinary art triumphed over difficulties. More than 100 of her French recipes are given. Line drawings and numerous delightful dry points of French scenes.

641.5944 Cookery, French 43-17625

Colvin, Fred Herbert. Planing, shaping and slotting. 1943. 125p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $1.25.

A concise manual for machinists, describing various types of planing, shaping, and slotting tools, and their operations.

621.91 Planing-machines 43-15986

Eddy, Samuel and **Surber, Thaddeus.** Northern fishes, with special reference to the upper Mississippi valley. 1943. 252p. illus. Univ. of Minn. press, Minneapolis, $4.

More than 150 freshwater fishes classified by families, with popular and scientific names, description, habits, range, and some information for fishermen. The locale is Minnesota; the descriptions of species and subspecies are complete for that state and for the area around it. Photographs of 93 varieties, nine in full color. Most of the material appeared in *The Conservation Volunteer*. Bibliography: p.238-242.

*597.09776 Fishes—Minnesota A 43-3674

Horn, Stanley Fitzgerald. This fascinating lumber business. 1943. 322p. plates. Bobbs-Merrill, $3.75.

A lumberman's history of the lumber business in the United States and a survey of present conditions. The author attributes revised practices in lumbering to the foresight of the lumbermen themselves and is optimistic about future supply. Chapters on lumber in warfare, timber engineering, advances in technique, and research. Author is editor and publisher of the *Southern Lumberman*.

674 Lumber trade—U.S. || Lumbering—U.S. 43-16700

Ickis, Marguerite. Arts and crafts, a practical handbook. 1943. 309p. illus. A. S. Barnes, $2.50.

Covers a wide variety of crafts, some of them not quite adequately enough for the inexperienced. Well illustrated with designs and step-by-step technique. *Partial contents:* Papercraft—The silk screen printing process—A hand printing press—An introduction to weaving—Working in wood—An introduction to pottery—Puppetry for everybody.

680 Handicraft 43-16623

Page, Irvine Heinly. Hypertension, a manual for patients with high blood pressure. 1943. 80p. illus. diag. C. C. Thomas, 220 E. Monroe st., Springfield, Ill., $1.50.

People with high blood pressure will find reassurance and sane advice in this layman's manual. It is written by a physician who tells the essential facts about hypertension, what medical science knows about it, and the usual treatment. The emphasis is on what the patient can do for himself while under a doctor's care.

616.15 Blood—Pressure 43-13892

Picken, Mary (Brooks). Mending made easy, the ABC and XYZ of fabric conservation; with illus. by C. Florence Valentine and Patricia Lingane Rowe. 1943. 182p. illus. 28cm. Harper, $3.

Wide usefulness can be predicted for this book for it covers not only all types of mending and repairing of fabrics but also uses for partly worn or outgrown clothing. All kinds of textiles, from glass curtains to carpets, are included; chapters on sewing-machine attachments, cleaning and pressing, and slide fasteners. Fully illustrated with drawings.

646.2 Clothing and dress—Repairing || Dressmaking 43-17666

Rae, Barbara. Cooking without meat; a supplementary kitchen guide for war-time cookery; illus. by Alice Blodgett. 1943. 126p. illus. Mill, $1.50.

It is the author's opinion that meatless dishes can be savory and she proves it here with a variety of dishes which use rice, cheese, legumes, or eggs. There are chapters on herbs, spaghetti, and vegetables. This is, as the subtitle indicates, not a complete cookbook and it takes for granted some knowledge of cookery.

641.5 Cookery 43-16618

Self, Margaret Cabell. Horses; their selection, care and handling. 1943. 170p. illus. A. S. Barnes, $3.

The common breeds of horses are described as a preliminary to advice on the care and handling of pleasure horses. "I have gone into the feeding, grooming and general care of the horse, also the cost in hours and money so that a person planning to own a horse or pony for the first time will be able to judge what this entails. I have discussed common stable vices and how to handle them as well as other vices. The chapter on riding is not intended to be more than a brief summary of the modern ideas of horsemanship."—*Preface.*

636.108 Horses || Horsemanship 43-16699

Sloane, Louise. Revive your old furniture. 1943. 84p. illus. Studio publications, inc., $2.

Simple directions on how to refinish wood and how to upholster, with many suggestions of what can be done to individual pieces of furniture in every room. Illustrated by before and after photographs. Author is decorating editor of *Woman's Day.*

645.4 Furniture—Repairing 43-16620

Waring, P. Alston and **Teller, Walter Magnes.** Roots in the earth; the small farmer looks ahead; foreword by Louis Bromfield. 1943. 202p. plates. Harper, $2.50.

Concrete and challenging presentation of the small farmer's position by two Pennsylvania farmers who write from firsthand knowledge. The alternative to monopoly by big farms, owned privately or collectively, is small farms made possible by cooperative action in buying, marketing, and borrowing. Diversification and soil conservation are necessary, and for effective conservation the farmers will need government help.

*630.973 Agriculture—U.S. || Agriculture, Cooperative Agr 43-276

Woodhouse, Chase (Going). The big store; opportunities in department store work. 1943. 196p. Funk & Wagnalls, $1.50.

Vocational information for young people summarizes department store organization and surveys types of work, personal and educational requirements, training, and salaries. List of colleges offering special training. Some things to read, p.193-196. No index.

658.871 Department stores 43-15160

700 FINE ARTS

Craven, Thomas, *ed.* Cartoon cavalcade; ed. by Thomas Craven, assisted by Florence and Sydney Weiss. 1943. 456p. illus. 28½cm. Simon & Schuster, $3.95.

A collection of drawings illustrates the development of this form of American humor during the last 50 years. Current fads, social customs, politics, wars, and eternal human foibles are mirrored in single cartoons and in comic strips. The text is a history of newspaper and magazine comic art for the period covered.

741.5 Wit and humor, Pictorial || Caricatures and cartoons—U.S. 43-17819

Goya y Lucientes, Francisco José de. The complete etchings of Goya. 1943. 16, [24]p. 234 pl. on 118 l. 31 x 24cm. Crown, $3.50.

More than 200 etchings in adequate if not exceptional reproductions, arranged in five series: The Capriccios—The disasters of the war—The art of bullfighting—The Proverbs—Miscellany. The etchings of the bullfight are slightly reduced, the others are the size of the originals. The Spanish captions by Goya are given with English translations; the foreword by Aldous Huxley is an illuminating characterization of the artist's work.

767.2084 43-17339

Horne, Virginia Lee. Stunts and tumbling for girls; a text-book for high schools and colleges; photographs by Freeman Brown; sketches by Emilie Draves. 1943. 219p. illus. diag. A. S. Barnes, $3.

A manual for physical education teachers. Material suitable for various ages is not graded but arranged in order of difficulty. The text is largely in outline form with indication for each activity of equipment, values, directions, teaching suggestions, safety measures, and variations. Sketches or photographs illustrate every activity.

796.47 Acrobats and acrobatism 43-16925

Leonardo da Vinci. 1943. [162]p. illus. 36½ x 26½cm. Phaidon press, Lond.; Oxford univ. press, $4.50.

A fine volume including, besides a wealth of illustrations of the artist's works, the short biography by Vasari, documents and letters by Leonardo, notes on the plates, and a bibliography. The colored plates are tipped in. It contains large-scale reproductions of all his paintings, together with some which are rea-

sonably ascribed to him. It also reproduces some sculptures, thought to be his. But the best part of the book concerns Leonardo's drawings, most of which are given in their original size."—*Foreword.*

*759.5 43-51353

Sachs, Curt. The rise of music in the ancient world, East and West. 1943. 324p. illus. music. plates. diag. Norton, $5.

In what the author describes as a "musical archaeology," he has attempted to show the relation of oriental music to that of the West. He presents studies of the systems and styles of the Egyptian, Islamic, and other groups of the western Orient, of the Chinese, Japanese and Indians, and of the Greeks. The first section indicates how studies of primitive music today help in the understanding of the origins of music. The final section is on Europe and the road to major and minor. The book is for students and readers with some knowledge of musical technicalities.

781.8 Music—Hist. & crit.—Ancient || Music, Primitive || Music, Oriental || Music, Greek and Roman 43-16820

Taubman, Hyman Howard. Music on my beat, an intimate volume of shop talk. 1943. 267p. Simon & Schuster, $2.50.

A critic of the *New York Times* draws on many years of contact with the musical world for his comments on the standing of music today in the United States and musicians as people and performers. Thoughtful observations on financial aspects of creating or producing music, musical temperament, trends in taste, music for children, Negroes in music, opera, recorded music, and audiences. The many illustrative anecdotes offer an entertaining behind-the-scenes view of musicians and performances.

780.883 Music—Anecdotes, facetiae, satire, etc. || Musicians 43-17085

U.S. camera 1944: the U.S.A. at war. Photographs selected by Edward Steichen; ed. by Tom Maloney. 1943. 271p. illus. 32cm. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, $4.50.

As the title indicates this volume of the annual is devoted to pictures relating to the war. The selection has been made from photographs now available for publication and was made chiefly from official army and navy, O.W.I., and news service photographs. Armed forces and the war front merit most attention; some pictures of home reactions and activities. Usual picture information is not detailed this year since almost all service pictures were furnished without data. A brief commentary with each picture explains the subject.

770.5 Photography—Year-books || Photography, Artistic (35-24291)

800 LITERATURE

Gow, James and **D'Usseau, Arnaud.** Tomorrow the world. 1943. 172p. front. Scribner, $2.

A play in which the difficulties of reeducating one Nazi-trained boy dramatically indicate what reeducating millions may be. Twelve-year-old Emil comes from Germany to live with his uncle, a professor, and horrifies and baffles the uncle, his family and friends, by his Nazi ideas and actions. To some extent the answer to the problem is found in Patricia, the eight-year-old American cousin. The time is early autumn 1942.

812.5 43-13467

Guerney, Bernard Guilbert, *ed.* A treasury of Russian literature. 1943. 1048p. Vanguard, $3.95.

Selections are arranged chronologically by author and are representative of poetry, fiction, and drama. The majority of the selections are complete, including Turgenev's novel *Fathers and sons,* Dostoievski's novel *Notes from underground,* Lescov's long short story *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk,* Block's poem *The twelve,* and Mayacovski's poem *Black and white.* Many of the pieces are newly translated or old translations are revised. There is surprisingly little duplication of material in Cournos, *Treasury of Russian life and humor* (BOOKLIST 40:141, D 15 43). The introductory biographical notes are longer than in the Cournos book.

891.7082 Russian literature—Translations into English || English literature—Translations from Russian 43-17369

Millay, Edna St. Vincent. Collected lyrics. 1943. 383p. Harper, $5.

The lyrics previously published in several volumes are arranged in the order of their publication and printed in large clear type in a volume that is a companion to *Collected sonnets* (BOOKLIST 38:128, D 15 41). Attractive format but an expensive book.

*811.5 43-51349

Pipes, James. Ziba; with decorations by Edith Mahier. 1943. 188p. illus. Univ. of Okla. press, Norman, $2.50.

At a crossroads store in the Louisiana swamplands the author listened to Negroes, learned their language and their way of thinking. These long poems are in Negro dialect; they embody legend, echoes of spirituals and religion, tall stories, and work songs. Many are chants. It is a unique book, in an appropriately distinctive format.

811.5 43-16760

University debaters' annual; constructive

and rebuttal speeches delivered in debates of American colleges and universities during the college year 1942-1943; ed. by Edith M. Phelps. 1943. 368p. H. W. Wilson, $2.25.

This year's annual "reflects the general preoccupation of the American public with the various aspects of our war economy and the shape of the peace to come."—*Preface. Contents:* The value of the college woman to society—A planned economy for the United States after the war—A universal draft of man- and woman-power—The war marriage—A federal world government—A permanent federal union—Blueprints for a better world, the Burton-Ball-Hatch-Hill resolution—A Russian-United States alliance.

*808.5 Debates and debating (16-1455)

900 HISTORY

Baldwin, Hanson Weightman. The navy at war; paintings and drawings by combat artists: Lieutenant Commander Griffith Baily Coale, USNR, and others; with a commentary by Hanson W. Baldwin and an introd. by Admiral A. J. Hepburn, USN (ret.). 1943. 159p. illus. 28 x 20½cm. Morrow, $4.

Five artists, enrolled as naval officers, were commissioned to paint and sketch the wartime navy. These pictures are intended to supplement the photographic record made by navy photographers. They show action in port and at sea, and life on shipboard; each picture has a descriptive caption, and the text explains the action pictured. Well-reproduced plates, a few in color.

940.545973 World war, 1939- —Naval operations || U.S.—Navy || World war, 1939- —Pictorial works || Art, American 43-17241

Goodell, Jane. They sent me to Iceland. 1943. 248p. plates. Ives Washburn, $2.75.

Experiences of a Red cross recreation worker serving American troops in Iceland. Cleverly and warmly written, it is a revealing and detailed picture of camp life in this lonely outpost. Not important as material on Iceland.

*940.54771 World war, 1939- —Personal narratives, American || Red cross. U.S. American national Red cross 43-18478

Greene, Evarts Boutell. The revolutionary generation, 1763-1790 (History of American life, v. IV). 1943. 487p. plates. maps. facsims. Macmillan, $4.

Not a history of political events but a review and analysis of economic and cultural developments during a significant period in American life. For general reading. Critical essay on authorities, p.424-456.

973.27 (973) U.S.—Hist.—Colonial period || U.S.—Hist.—Revolution || U.S.—Hist.—Confederation, 1783-1789 || U.S.—Civilization 43-16080

Griffin, Alexander R. A ship to remember; the saga of the Hornet. 1943. 288p. plates. Howell, Soskin, $2.50.

The *Hornet,* launched shortly after Pearl harbor, was the airplane carrier from which Doolittle's planes took off for the bombing of Tokyo. After that it was at Midway and the Solomons, and gave air cover to the men on Guadalcanal before damage made it necessary to sink it to keep its secrets from the Japanese. This is the moving story of its men and their life on shipboard, from the launching to the sinking.

940.545 Hornet (Aircraft carrier) || World war, 1939- —Naval operations 43-17297

Hardison, Priscilla and **Wormser, Anne.** The Suzy-Q. 1943. 170p. ports. Houghton, $2.

The story of one Flying fortress from New Year's day 1942 until its return to the United States 10 months later. The pilot's wife gathered the story from the crew and tells it with comments on her life during the period as a contrast to the experiences of the crew. End-paper maps.

940.544973 World war, 1939- —Aerial operations 43-16488

Hutchinson, Paul. From victory to peace. 1943. 226p. Willett, Clark, Chic., $1.50.

A Christian spokesman discusses postwar problems—building the world community, controlling imperialism, overcoming racial hatreds, disarmament, and helping the defeated nations. The proposals are based on statements made by groups of church leaders in Great Britain and the United States and they are, the author believes, a sane and practical approach to peace. The documents containing the six statements are given in the appendix. Author is managing editor of *The Christian Century.*

*940.53144 World war, 1939- —Peace || Reconstruction (1939-) 43-51351

Johnston, Stanley. The Grim reapers. 1943. 221p. illus. maps. Dutton, $2.75.

Queen of the flat-tops (BOOKLIST 39:99, N 15 42) was the heroic story of the *Lexington;* here the author continues the record of naval operations in the Pacific. It is mostly told as seen by Commander Flatley, who, with other survivors of the Coral seas, organized Fighter squadron VF-10, attached to the carrier *Enterprise.* They fought in the Solomons and at Guadalcanal; the preceding battles of the Coral seas and Midway are also described. A crowded, but thrilling, book; some parts appeared in the *Chicago Tribune.* Photographs, end-paper maps.

940.544 U.S. Navy. VF10 fighter squadron || World war, 1939- —Aerial operations 43-17854

Lorwin, Lewis Levitzke. Postwar plans of the United Nations. 1943. 307p. diag. Twentieth century fund, $2.50.

A summary of the statements made by the governments of the United nations and responsible agencies, concerning internal development in those countries. Includes statements of organized labor, employers' groups, and churches.

*940.531 World war, 1939- —Peace || Reconstruction (1939-) 43-51354

Menefee, Selden Cowles. Assignment: U.S.A. 1943. 301p. Reynal & Hitchcock, $3.

Sent by Princeton university's Office of public opinion research, the author visits 41 states and gives a cross section of our war effort and public opinion regarding it. His analysis of serious irritations in race, labor, and inflation problems is a contribution to intelligent lay thinking. Too sketchy for a social study but an excellent stimulant to popular discussion.

940.5373 U.S.—Descr. & trav. || World war, 1939- —U.S. || World war, 1939- —Public opinion—U.S. 43-16725

Peck, Anne Merriman. The pageant of Canadian history. 1943. 370p. fold. map. plates. Longmans, $3.

For note see children's list.

Spellman, Francis Joseph, *abp.* Action this day; letters from the fighting fronts. 1943. 256p. Scribner, $2.75.

The archbishop of New York, during six months' tour of the European and African battlefronts, wrote his father the letters which make up this book. He visited military and political leaders as well as priests and fighting men, but his friendly reports have few political sidelights; he writes as a clergyman visiting the men of his faith and tells the things that the families at home want to hear. When published in *Collier's* the letters were criticized for statements about Spain and Russia; these have been toned down in the book, although the writer says that most of the people he met in Spain were Franco supporters.

940.548173 World war, 1939- —Personal narratives, American || Voyages and travels 43-17114

U.S. *Army air forces.* Target: Germany. 1943. 121p. illus. charts. 28cm. Pub. in cooperation with Life magazine, by Simon & Schuster, cloth, $2; paper, $1.

"The Army air forces' official story of the VIII Bomber command's first year over Europe."—*Subtitle.* The exciting, grim story of Americans learning the hard way how to destroy German industry by daylight precision bombing. Not only the flier's part, but the complexity of the great organization behind the aviators, and the German defense, are described and illustrated with many photographs, drawings, and charts. Includes all the material published in the November 29 issue of *Life.*

940.5442 U.S. Army air forces. VIII bomber command || World war, 1939- —Aerial operations 43-51356

910 DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

Benton, Jesse James. Cow by the tail; with an introd. by Richard Summers. 1943. 225p. illus. Houghton, $2.50.

"The author was eight years old in the year 1872 when his family migrated from Kentucky to Texas. At the age of twelve he was a full-fledged cowboy, riding north with an outfit on the Chisholm trail. He grows up with the cattle business; lived for a while with the Comanche Indians; almost married an Indian girl and joined the tribe, but reverted in time to his white ways. Later he acquired a ranch in Arizona and still lives in that state on the edge of Tucson. The story has evidently been somewhat rewritten and smoothed out, but it has the real flavor and may take its place with the best of the true narratives of the old West."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

917.8 Frontier and pioneer life—The West || Frontier and pioneer life—Texas || Cowboys 43-16568

Furbay, Elizabeth Jane (Dearmin). Top hats and tom-toms. 1943. 307p. plates. Ziff-Davis, $3.

Three years in Liberia, where her husband was director of the College of West Africa, gave the author the usual domestic and social experiences of an American woman in a tropical city. She writes a rather superficial account of the foreign colony and of the mixture of civilized and the primitive among the Americo-Liberians of the coast, at once sympathetic and amused. A short history of the republic precedes her experiences and observations.

916.66 Liberia—Descr. & trav. 43-17341

Hiss, Philip Hanson. Netherlands America; the Dutch territories in the West. 1943. 225p. plates. maps. An Essential book, distributed by Duell, Sloan & Pearce, $3.50.

Historical and geographical study of Dutch islands in the West Indies and Surinam in South America, the only places in the world still flying the Dutch flag. Facts about the population, resources, agriculture, government, and economic development in readable form. Statistical appendixes. Bibliography:

p.209-215.

917.298 West Indies, Dutch—Descr. & trav. || Dutch Guiana—Descr. & trav. 43-17727

Muir, Peter. This is India. Maps by Frances Muir. 1943. 237p. maps. Doubleday, $2.50.

The author arrived in India shortly after Pearl harbor and traveled in that country for more than a year. He interviewed many people, visited princes, and made an effort to understand Indian problems. His views are partisan and extreme; he distrusts the Hindus and the Congress party, and thinks many of the Indian leaders care little for reform or social progress. India should be free at a later date, but he foresees chaos following that freedom.

915.4 India—Civilization 43-16448

Vansittart, Robert Gilbert Vansittart, *baron.* Lessons of my life. 1943. 281p. Knopf, $3.

An English statesman who has for years denounced the trend of German affairs, explains why he indicts the whole German people and thinks that all evidences of German militarism must be ended by force.

914.3 National characteristics, German || Germany —For. rel.—1918- || World war, 1939- —Peace 43-14804

920 OR B BIOGRAPHY

Casey, Robert Joseph. Such interesting people. 1943. 347p. Bobbs-Merrill, $3.

Personal experiences and yarns about colleagues from a reporter's years of service with Des Moines, Texas, and several Chicago newspapers. Author is at present a feature writer for the *Chicago Daily News* and noted as a raconteur.

B Journalists—Correspondence, reminiscences, etc. 43-16758

Morehouse, Ward. George M. Cohan, prince of the American theater; with 18 illus. from photographs. 1943. 240p. plates. facsims. Lippincott, $3.

A friendly biography of the man who had great success as playwright, producer, actor, and song writer. After long popularity, his life tragedy came when the theater changed and left him behind. Those who admired his acting and those who enjoy reliving memories of plays and theater history will like this book. Photographs.

B Cohan, George Michael 43-17743

Free and Inexpensive Material

Send requests for material direct to the publishers named in the entry. All items listed are paper-covered unless otherwise indicated.

American Civil Liberties Union. Conscience and the war; a report on the treatment of conscientious objectors in World war II. Sept. 1943. 48p. The Union, 170 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 10, 10c.

Brookings Institution. Pamphlets. Washington, D. C.

(52) The price control and subsidy program in Canada, by Jules Backman. 1943. 68p. 50c.

Cutting, Edith E. Lore of an Adirondack county. 1944. 86p. Cornell univ. press, $1. Folklore, ballads, tall tales.

Fighting forces-Penguin specials. Pub. by Infantry Journal and Penguin Books. Order from Penguin Books, 245 Fifth Ave., N. Y., each, 25c.

(S216) A history of the war in maps, in pictographs, in words, by Rudolf Modley; illus. by Pictograph Corp. 1943. 177p.

(S219) The moon is down, by John Steinbeck. 1943. 119p.

Halbert, Leroy A. and others. The task of the cooperatives in post-war relief and reconstruction. 1943. 16p. District of Columbia Cooperative League, 2621 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C., 15c.

Lasser, J. K. Your income tax. 1944. 152p. Simon & Schuster, $1.

League of Nations. Catalogue of selected publications on economic and financial subjects; a guide to the documents of value in connection with the formulation of postwar economic policies. 1943. 69p. Free on application to Columbia Univ. Press, International Documents Service, 2960 Broadway, N. Y.

Neilson, William Allan and Swing, Raymond Gram. What the United nations relief agreement means to you; twenty questions, analysis and explanations. n.d. 8p. Food for Freedom, Inc., 1707 H St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C., $1 per 100 copies. A pamphlet explaining in question and answer form the plans for relief and rehabilitation of war-torn countries.

Norman, E. Herbert. Soldier and peasant in Japan: the origins of conscription. 1943. 76p. International Secretariat, Institute of Pacific Relations, 1 E. 54th St., N. Y. 22, 75c.

Penguin books. Penguin Books, Inc., 245 Fifth Ave., N. Y., stiff paper covers, each, 25c.

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Fiction

Bellamann, Henry. Victoria Grandolet, a novel. 1943. 281p. Simon & Schuster, $2.50.

Troubled and vaguely insecure over the uncertainty of her own parentage, beautiful young Victoria from New England is swept into marriage by the scion of an old Louisiana family characterized by its innate self-assurance. Victoria determines to become a real member of the family but her efforts are only an outer play acting that misses the essence of the family spirit. There is much talk of this family feeling, bordering on the supernatural, and Victoria herself is not quite fully realized as a person, but the novel holds the reader's interest. The time, the early 1900's, is relatively unimportant.

43-16087

Bemelmans, Ludwig. Now I lay me down to sleep. 1943. 299p. Viking, $2.50.

In the story of the last years of a fabulously wealthy Ecuadorian, the author portrays the passing of an era. When France is invaded the old man, an honorary Argentine general, and his retinue of companions and servants leave the luxurious villa in Biarritz and travel to his feudal estate in Ecuador by way of New York. Portrayal of the general's lush mode of living gives scope for writing of good food and elegant hotel life as the author has done in earlier sketches and stories. Typical Bemelmans observation, kindly and critical, of people and customs.

43-15465

Bristow, Gwen. Tomorrow is forever. 1943. 259p. Crowell, $2.50.

When Elizabeth lost her husband, Arthur, in the first World war, she had had just a year of idyllic marriage. Twenty-four years later she was the happy wife of a Hollywood producer and her oldest son was almost draft age. Her husband introduced his new writer, a horribly maimed German who unaccountably reminds Elizabeth of Arthur. His hard-won realism and wisdom brought the family an understanding of the meaning of the war; the secret of his identity was kept until his death. A story of swift action, with an emotional appeal and little sentimentality.

43-17449

David, Evan John. As runs the glass. 1943. 312p. Harper, $2.50.

Romance and action fill this highly colored historical novel. The Tudors are a seafaring Maine family, headed and ruled relentlessly by Llewellyn, the father. The time is the period of the French revolution, and the Tudors have a share in privateering; the scene shifts from the eastern seacoast to France.

43-15969

Koestler, Arthur. Arrival and departure. 1943. 180p. Macmillan, $2.

As in *Darkness at noon* (BOOKLIST 37:491, Je 15 41) the psychology of a revolutionist is the theme of a novel that is too disturbing in its probing for many readers. A young refugee from the Balkans is waiting in a neutral country until he can either join the flying forces of an ally or migrate to America. When he is shattered by the desertion of a girl with whom he is having an affair, a woman psychiatrist befriends him. Under her direction he lays bare his memories from his maladjustment in childhood to his torture by the Nazis, and learns the motives behind his acceptance of martyrdom. It is painful reading and not of wide appeal.

43-16520

Kroll, Harry Harrison. Rogues' company, a novel of John Murrell. 1943. 412p. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.75.

A detailed account of John Murrell's career pictures violent and brutal aspects of life along the Natchez Trace in the 1820's and '30's. Based on actual record the story of Murrell shows him as the most notorious "speculator" of his era. Dealings in stolen horses and slaves developed into a widespread organization and plot for a slave insurrection that would have made Murrell the head of the rebel state. Robbery and cold-blooded murder were incidental, routine matters. Although Murrell was able to live under a mask of respectability in Jackson, he is shown to have been a thoroughly unscrupulous person. This is an objective view of his deeds with only an occasional attempt to understand the motivations.

Murrell, John A.—Fiction 43-16218

Laverty, Maura. Touched by the thorn, a novel. 1943. 248p. Longmans, $2.50.

A young man in an Irish village is faithful in his love for a girl, and his loyalty persists through her two marriages. The first arose from an infatuation for an actor; the second husband was an avaricious old man whose money meant comfort for her invalid mother. She is about to have a child, fathered by the lover, when an accident provides a solution. The plot is crude, but there is charm in the narrative, and the interest centers less in the wife and lover than in the lovable spinster who runs a little bakery shop and rental

library, and whose influence spreads far. English title: *Alone we embark.*

43-15469

Leacock, Stephen Butler. Happy stories, just to laugh at. 1943. 240p. Dodd, $2.50.

Short stories, hilarious and quite preposterous, of which the author says, "this is not real life. It is better."

43-16708

Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. The Bradshaws of Harniss. 1943. 379p. Appleton-Century, $2.50.

A slight story of Cape Cod, with life going on as usual. Old Zenas found that the girl with whom his grandson Mark had eloped could carry on the store and fill Mark's place while he was at war.

43-15653

Poncins, Gontran de Montaigne, *vicomte* **de.** Home is the hunter; tr. by Haakon Chevalier. 1943. 271p. Reynal & Hitchcock, $2.50.

Study of a man, a house, and a way of life. The scene is France of the last 50 years. A retired cook returns after 10 years to the chateau in which he had served for 40 years. During his service he had become the self-appointed major domo of the household, energetically watching over the house, its owners, and the other servants. In the four days of his return he tries to follow his old routine and as he goes about cleaning the house from bottom to top, as well as cooking, trapping, and fishing, he reviews the life on the estate under two masters. The characterization of the old man, his thoughts, and actions are beautifully portrayed in a distinctive style. May have only limited appeal, however.

43-18431

Robinson, Armin L., *ed.* The Ten Commandments; ten short novels of Hitler's war against the moral code, by Thomas Mann and others; preface by Herman Rauschning. 1943. 488p. Simon & Schuster, $3.

Ten well-known authors write in fiction form an exposé of the Nazis' defiance of the moral code of the Commandments. Nine of the stories have as setting Germany or an occupied country; Thomas Mann writes of Moses in Egypt and on the way to the Promised land. This is fiction written for a purpose; there is passionate feeling and dramatic expression of the terror and degradation brought by Hitler's fanaticism, but there is little literary distinction. The authors are: Thomas Mann, Rebecca West, Franz Werfel, John Erskine, Bruno Frank, Jules Romains, André Maurois, Sigrid Undset, Hendrik Willem Van Loon, Louis Bromfield.

43-51355

Seifert, Shirley. Those who go against the current, a novel. 1943. 612p. Lippincott, $3.

A close-packed historical romance of St. Louis and the western frontier, centered about Manuel Lisa, a Spanish American who helped open the Missouri river route. End-paper maps.

Lisa, Manuel—Fiction 43-14822

Teilhet, Darwin Le Ora. Retreat from the Dolphin. 1943. 321p. Little, $2.50.

A Philadelphia boy is thrown into the guerrilla warfare of the Chilean revolution of 1815 when his widowed mother marries a Chilean anti-revolutionist. Jim, the hero, is with the revolutionists, however. Fighting, intrigue, a sea battle, and numerous escapes make exciting adventure. The hero does not win the beautiful Chilean girl.

Chile—Hist.—War of independence—Fiction 43-15771

MYSTERY AND DETECTIVE STORIES

Disney, Doris Miles. A compound for death. 1943. 239p. Doubleday, $2.

43-18203

Goldsmith, Martin M. Shadows at noon. 1943. 198p. Ziff-Davis, $2.

43-10498

McCloy, Helen. The goblin market. 1943. 249p. Morrow, $2.

43-16765

Rice, Craig. The Thursday turkey murders. 1943. 313p. Simon & Schuster, $2.

43-17232

Tillett, Dorothy (Stockbridge). Look your last, by John Stephen Strange [*pseud.*]. 1943. 246p. Doubleday, $2.

43-16718

WESTERN STORIES

Drago, Harry Sinclair. Stagecoach kingdom. 1943. 240p. Doubleday, $2.

43-16344

Glidden, Frederick Dilley. Ramrod, by Luke Short [*pseud.*]. 1943. 232p. Macmillan, $2.

43-15840

Haycox, Ernest. The wild bunch. 1943. 245p. Little, $2.

43-16229

Children's Books

Baker, Nina (Brown). Peter the Great; illus. by Louis Slobodkin. 1943. 310p. illus. Vanguard, $2.50.

An excellent biography of Peter the first, czar of all the Russias, whose 35-year-reign, beginning in 1689 when he was not yet eighteen, brought unbelievable changes and new horizons—the Western world—to his vast but tradition-bound, isolated country. A timely and absorbing book by the author of *Juarez, hero of Mexico* (BOOKLIST 39:73, N 1 42). Junior and senior high school.

B Peter I, the Great, emperor of Russia 43-16826

Bischoff, Ilse. Painter's coach; illus. by Berkeley Williams, jr. 1943. 186p. Longmans, $2.25.

An encounter with Gilbert Stuart, the great American artist, marks the beginning of a friendship and great inspiration for Timothy Dunton, talented thirteen-year-old son of an itinerant portrait painter. This story of the beginnings of art in the new country—post-revolutionary America—will be of greatest interest to would-be artists. Grades 5-7.

Artists—Stories || Stuart, Gilbert—Stories 43-51357

Edmonds, Walter Dumaux. Two logs crossing; illus. by Tibor Gergely. 1943. 82p. illus. Dodd, $2.

This is John Haskell's story. It tells how a young lad goes about supporting a family of six and paying off his dead father's debt of forty dollars, a goodly sum in 1830. A simple and moving story of courage, independence, and self-respect, told with great economy of words. Well illustrated. Grades 5-9.

43-17980

Gaĭdar, Arkadiĭ Petrovich. Timur and his gang; tr. by Zina Voynow; illus. by Zhenya Gay. 1943. 125p. illus. Scribner, $1.75.

In a summer colony near Moscow, a thirteen-year-old Russian boy organizes his gang into a well-trained squad to aid and protect the families of Red army men. Like its companion volumes *Watling Green* and *The Level Land*, this story pictures children of an allied country in peacetime and at war. Published in the Soviet union several years ago, the book has resulted in the widespread organization of "Timurites" since the outbreak of war with Germany. Grades 5-7.

Russia—Stories || World war, 1939- —Stories 43-16875

Heal, Edith. Dogie Boy; illus. by Armstrong Sperry. 1943. 79p. illus. A. Whitman, Chic., $2.

Good fortune comes to Dogie Boy, so-called both because he himself is a waif and because he is skilful with motherless calves, when he refuses to sell his dogie to the big owner of Thundertop ranch. An easy book with large type; though of no literary merit, a satisfying story of cowboys and ranch country in the Southwest. Grades 3-5.

Ranch life—Stories 43-16000

Ives, Vernon. Russia; illus. by Rafaello Busoni. 1943. 25p. illus. Holiday house, boards, $1.

A background book on Russia from the days of the Golden horde to the present, which will serve as an introduction to further reading or study. It is very brief and readable with greatest emphasis on the Russia of the soviets since the revolution and frequent allusions to similarities between Russia and the United States. Grades 5-8.

914.7 Russia 43-17856

Jong, Dola de. The Level Land; illus. by Jan Hoowij. 1943. 164p. illus. Scribner, paper covered boards, $1.75.

A warmhearted story of a family of lively, interesting children in Holland before and during the invasion. This Dutch author writes with convincing naturalness and presents a seemingly honest picture of modern Holland, first under typical normal conditions and later under attack. More than the other books in this series, which includes *Timur and his gang* listed above and *Watling Green* (BOOKLIST 40:117, D 1 43) by Panter-Downes, this book will have a lasting appeal and value. Grades 4-7.

Netherlands—Stories || World war 1939- —Stories 43-18201

Kelsey, Alice (Geer). Once the Hodja; illus. by Frank Dobias. 1943. 170p. illus. Longmans, $2.

A delightful collection of humorous folk tales from Turkey. The central character is one Nasr-ed-Din Hodja, a simple, kindly fellow who, because he is both wise and foolish, gets into and out of trouble with equal ease. This is real Turkish folklore, spontaneous and funny. Grades 4-6.

*398 Turkey—Folklore 43-18205

Leskov, Nikolaĭ Semenovich. The steel flea, adapted from the Russian of Nicholas Leskov by Babette Deutsch and Avrahm Yarmolinsky; illus. by Mstislav Dobujin-

sky. 1943. 64p. illus. Harper, $1.50.

The czar of Russia, on a tour of inspection of the Western world, is given a microscopic dancing steel flea, fashioned by the English. This is a highly amusing story, adapted from the Russian in the best folk-tale tradition, of what happens when Russian gunsmiths are requested by the czar to surpass the incredibly marvelous workmanship of the English—and do it! Grades 4-7.

Russia—Stories 43-17239

McCracken, Harold. The biggest bear on earth; drawings by Paul Bransom. 1943. 113p. illus. 26cm. Stokes, $2.

A well-written and engrossing story of the great Alaska brown bears, four times the size of the average American black bear. As in *The last of the sea otters* (BOOKLIST 39:36, O 1 42) this account of the daily struggle of survival of one bear in particular, Roughneck, is based on the author's firsthand study of these giant bears. The vivid description of the wild tundra country of the Alaska peninsula is particularly timely. Grades 5-8.

*591.5 [599.7446] Bears—Stories 43-16392

Peck, Anne Merriman. The pageant of Canadian history. 1943. 370p. fold. map. plates. Longmans, $3.

This informal history of Canada does not proceed chronologically but rather follows the peoples of various racial stocks showing "the motive power of ideas and ambitions that urged the people on from one period to another of their history"—*Foreword*. Throughout the book the author points out similarities between Canadian and United States history and in the last chapter discusses their present relationship as good neighbors. Bibliography: p.355-358. Illustrated with photographs. Junior and senior high school.

971 Canada—Hist. 43-17250

Van Loon, Hendrik Willem. The life and times of Simon Bolivar. This is the story of Simon Bolivar, liberator of Venezuela, the man who first of all had the vision of a United States for the whole of the American continent; illus. by [the author]. 1943. 146p. illus. maps. Dodd, $2.50.

In the same easy, entertaining manner in which he wrote *Thomas Jefferson* (BOOKLIST 39:391, Je 1 43) the author now presents for young people the life and times of Simon Bolivar. Both the discursive style of writing and the solid looking pages suggest a rather mature reader; for them this will be an enlightening and exciting book. Junior and senior high school.

B Bolivar, Simón 43-16726

Free and Inexpensive Material

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(525) The Penguin book of sonnets; ed. by Carl Withers. Nov. 1943. 244p.

(526) My own murderer, by Richard Hull. Nov. 1943. 184p.

Pocket books. Pocket Books, Inc., 1230 Sixth Ave., Rockefeller Center, N. Y. 20, stiff paper covers, 25c.

(236) The pocket book of Father Brown, by G. K. Chesterton.

(237) Trial by fury, Craig Rice.

(238) The pocket book of modern American short stories; ed. and with an introd. by Philip Van Doren Stern.

(240) Madame Bovary, by Gustave Flaubert; tr. from the French by Eleanor Marx-Aveling.

Studebaker Corporation. Wartime information for the delivery truck operator. 1943. 52p. The Corporation, South Bend, Ind., free. Contains government regulations and information on maintenance and minor repairs.

Thomas, Robert B. The (old) Farmer's almanack, calculated on a new and improved plan for the year of Our Lord 1944 . . . fitted for Boston, and the New England states, with special corrections and calculations this year to answer for all the United States. Established in 1792. 1943. 80p. Publishers: Yankee, Inc., Dublin, N. H.; sold by American News Co. and branches, 15c. Format is that of the old-fashioned almanac; data is up to date.

United Nations Information Office. War and peace aims, extracts from statements of United Nations leaders. Special supplement no. 2 to the United Nations Review. December 1, 1943. 118p. The Office, 610 Fifth Ave., N. Y., 40c. Official statements by heads of state, government members, and authorized spokesmen. Continues the survey up to July 7, 1943. Volume 1 was entered in BOOKLIST 39:282, Mr. 1 43.

University of Chicago Round Table. Pamphlets. 23p. Univ. of Chic. Press, each, 10c; full-year subscription, 50 issues, $2.

(291) What is sovereignty? Oct. 17, 1943.

(292) The Balkans. Oct. 24, 1943.

(293) The inflation crisis. Oct. 31, 1943.

(294) The Moscow pacts: issues and problems. Nov. 7, 1943.

(295) Post-war air policy. Nov. 14, 1943.

(296) Should subsidies be used to hold food prices down? Nov. 21, 1943.

(297) Grade labeling. Nov. 28, 1943.

(298) Two years of war. Dec. 5, 1943.

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Aeronautics

Pilot written examinations guidebook. 1943. 39p. (Civil aeronautics admin.) Free from the Administration.

"This guidebook sets forth the policies, procedures and basic outline followed in the construction and preparation of examination materials used in the examination of pilots in accordance with the Civil air regulations."

Pre-induction vocational training in aircraft maintenance. 1943. 24p. (War dept., P.I.T. 333 and Off. of education) Free from the Office of education.

Describes the work of various army aircraft specialists and gives suggestions for the training of these specialists.

Air Raid Protection

Field care and transportation of the injured. 1943. 117p. illus. (Off. of civilian defense) Free from the Office.

"This manual is intended for the advanced training of rescue workers, medical auxiliaries, ambulance drivers and attendants, stretcher bearers and others who are entrusted with the wartime responsibility of caring for the injured before they reach a physician or hospital."

Gasproof shelters. 1943. 59p. illus. (War dept., Technical manual 3-350) 15c.

"Includes physiological factors, air purification equipment, and architectural requirements for the various types of shelters."

A handbook for fire guards. 1943. 42p. (Off. of civilian defense) Free from the Office.

Special information of the nature of fire and fire prevention, fire extinguishment, rescue work and self protection, incendiary bombs and their control, etc.

A technical manual for the rescue service. 1943. 142p. illus. (Off. of civilian defense) 20c.

"Describes the important technical apparatus and operations which are necessary in rescue work . . . Sufficient technical material has been included to introduce the subjects of reconnaissance, shoring, tunneling, handling of ropes and ladders, and protection against common (nonwar) gases."

Alaska

Alaska: America's continental frontier outpost. 1943. 57p. illus. maps. (Smithsonian institution, War background studies 13) Free from the Institution.

An account of the strategic importance, geography, topography, climate, native peoples, history, natural resources and development of Alaska.

Army

Essential facts about the Army specialized training program. 1943. 20p. (War dept., Army specialized training div.) Free from the Division.

Information on the organization and operation of the program which is providing specialized training to qualified soldiers at colleges and universities throughout the country.

Information concerning occupational classifications. 1943. 13p. (Selective service system) Free from the System.

Contains the list of critical occupations (deferrable) and the list of nondeferrable activities and occupations.

The Selective service act, as amended; contains laws of the 65th, 76th, 77th, and 78th Congresses. 1943. 51p. (Congress, House document room)

Contains laws approved from May 18, 1917 to July 9, 1943.

Selective service in wartime, second report of the director of Selective service, 1941-42. 1943. 674p. illus. tables. (Selective service system) $1.

This report covers Selective service activities from December 7, 1941 to December 5, 1942.

War dogs. 1943. 144p. illus. (War dept., Technical manual 10-396) 25c.

Information on the history of military use of dogs, traits and care of military dogs, basic training of war dogs, and specialized training.

Census

Uncle Sam: how he grew; 150 years of American history as recorded in the U.S. census. 1943. 74p. illus. charts. maps. (Bur. of the census) 20c.

Interesting facts on why the census is taken, the scope it covers and how it is accomplished.

Chinese

Eminent Chinese of the Ch'ing period (1644-1912); ed. by Arthur W. Hummel. 1943. 2v. (Library of Congress) $2.25.

Includes over 800 biographical sketches prepared

by some 50 scholars of the Orient and the Occident and edited by the Asiatic division of the Library of Congress.

Civil Service

From military service to civil service; answers to questions of returning servicemen and servicewomen about federal employment. 1943. [20]p. (U.S. Civil service commission) Free from the Commission.

Answers specific questions relating to veteran preference, how to apply for a civil service job, benefits to veterans in examinations, etc.

The way to a civil service job; information for high school students regarding opportunities for civilian war service. 1943. 22p. illus. (U.S. Civil service commission) Free from the Commission.

Contains general information about civil service jobs and a digest of information about a number of recently announced examinations.

Consumers

Directory of consumers' cooperatives in the United States, as of January 1, 1943. 1943. 93p. (Bur. of labor statistics, Bul. 750) 15c.

Lists, by state and city, the various types of consumers' cooperative associations in the United States, together with a designation of the kind of business done.

Student cooperatives in the United States, 1941. 1943. 42p. tables. (Bur. of labor statistics, Bul. 740) 10c.

A study of various aspects of book and supply cooperatives and associations providing room and board. Contains a list of educational institutions in the U.S. having student cooperatives.

Foreign Relations

Peace and war; United States foreign policy, 1931-1941. 1943. 874p. (Dept. of state) Cloth, $2.

A reprint of a publication with the same title issued in 1942, with the addition of 700 pages of documents. "Presents a record of policies and acts by which the United States sought to promote conditions of peace and world order and to meet the world-wide dangers resulting from Japanese, German, and Italian aggression."

Health

Handbook on physical fitness for students in colleges and universities. 1943. 140p. illus. diag. (Off. of education) 25c.

Presents the fundamental principles and practices essential to the conduct of a complete program of physical and health education in colleges and universities.

Nutrition education in the elementary school. 1943. 35p. illus. (Off. of education, Nutrition education ser. pam. 1) 15c.

Tells how nutrition education may be taught in the elementary school in an interesting, stimulating, and practical way and how various governmental agencies are cooperating to promote its usefulness.

Physical fitness through health education for the Victory corps. 1943. 98p. illus. (Off. of education, Victory corps ser. pam. 3) 20c.

"Designed as a helpful guide for teachers of health and as a source of ideas on health instruction which can be incorporated in courses of biology, physical education, home economics, agriculture, industrial training, social studies, and other subjects."

Latin America

Americas united; a summary of the cooperative effort of the American republics since September 1939. 1943. 46p. map. (Off. of the coordinator of inter-American affairs) Free from the Office.

An informal account of cooperative effort. Also available in Spanish and Portuguese editions.

Chile, land of contrasts. [1943] [25]p. illus. charts. maps. (Off. of the coordinator of inter-American affairs) Free from the Office of education.

An account of the land, its resources, economic growth, and social progress.

Uruguay: vigorous democracy. [1943] [13]p. illus. maps. (Off. of the coordinator of inter-American affairs) Free from the Office of education.

A brief account of the history, resources, and social advancement of Uruguay.

Maps

Cartography; a review and guide for the construction and use of maps and charts. 1943. 85p. illus. maps. (Coast & geodetic survey, Special pub. 205) 65c.

Material on classification and analysis, compilation of material, map projections, elements of direction and its related terms, different ways of defining direction and technique of map construction.

Multiplex mapping equipment. 1943. 98p. illus. diag. (War dept., Technical manual 5-244) 25c.

"Includes a general discussion of the multiplex method of mapping and its development, a brief description of the principles of the multiplex, a detailed description of the multiplex equipment, detailed instruction for the use of the equipment, and a discussion of the accuracy attainable when this equipment is used in mapping."

*Suggested for Young People**

The Aircraft annual, 1944. 158.
The Aviation annual of 1944. 158.
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Cave. Long were the nights. *In* December 15, p.142.
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